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Ms. Susan White
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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah

Subject: Bonneville Crushing and Grinding Demolition—Need to Disturb Additional Acreage to Facilitate Demolition and Reclamation

Dear Ms. White:

As you are aware, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (KUCC) is currently demolishing the Bonneville Crushing and Grinding Facility, which is permitted under M/035/002. KUCC is writing to advise the Division of its intent to disturb several additional acres at the facility in order to facilitate demolition. The area to be disturbed is immediately west of the Dumper Building and will be used to barrow material for backfill of the Dumper Building. The Dumper Building contained a gyratory crusher that extended more than 50 feet below grade. Barrowing material from this location will also allow KUCC to eliminate a small highwall behind the Dumper Building.

The area to be disturbed is within the M/035/002 permit area. Following barrow activities, the area will be graded and seeded to return the area to a natural state, consistent with KUCC's reclamation plan.

If the Division desires to visit the area to be disturbed, please contact Kelly Payne at 569-7128.

Sincerely,

Paula H. Doughty
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